

LANSING CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
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Lansing Correctional Facility Escapee John Manard, KDOC #64844 News Release #4

Monday, February 13, 2006 4:00 p.m.

The Leavenworth County Attorney's Office this afternoon issued a warrant for the arrest of 48-year-old Toby Young in connection with the escape of inmate John Manard from the Lansing Correctional Facility on Sunday, February 12, 2006.

The warrant charging Toby Young with Aiding and Abetting Aggravated Escape and Aiding a Felon was issued based upon information developed during the investigation of the escape of 27-year-old John Manard. Additional information concerning the facts contained in those reports will not be released at the present time.

John M. Manard is described as a white male, 6'2" tall, 190 pounds, with red/auburn hair and hazel eyes. Manard was convicted of Murder in the First Degree, Aggravated Robbery and Criminal Possession of a Firearm in Johnson County District Court and sentenced to a term of Life in prison in April 1997. Manard should be considered to be armed and dangerous.

Manard is believed to have left the correctional facility inside a white 1998 Ford F-150 cargo van with Kansas personalized license plates SHDOGS from Wyandotte County. The van has the lettering www.SafeHarborPrisonDogs.com and the company's "Safe Harbor" logo printed on the driver's side; the telephone number 913-219-0297 and "Where Dogmanity Began..." printed on the passenger side.

Toby Young is President of the Safe Harbor Prison Dog Program which has operated the Lansing Correctional Facility since August 2004. The Safe Harbor program receives dogs from animal shelters across northeast Kansas; inmates feed, groom and socialize the dogs to improve their chances of being placed in a new home. John Manard is one of the inmates who participated in the Safe Harbor Program. Toby Young is described as a 48-year old white female, 5'1" tall, 130 lbs. with brown hair and brown eyes. Toby Young had been at the Lansing Correctional Facility Sunday February 12, 2006, and authorities have been unable to locate either her or the van since that time.

Anyone who has information concerning the possible location of John Manard, Toby Young, or the Safe Harbor Prison Dog Program van is encouraged to contact local law enforcement or the Lansing Correctional Facility at 913-727-3235.